

Fisher Hemwall

Land Use Planner and Landscape Designer

I thrive to be a holistic steward while meeting the demands of the modern world. If I can help the environment by even just a fraction of a percentage I will have done my job on this earth. Although, I'd rather it be more than that.

Experience

January 2026 – December 2026

Graduate Research Assistant | WV Brownfields Assistance Center

- Applied and advanced landscape design, GIS, and planning skills within a professional setting throughout WV and EPA Region 3
- Managed several brownfield design projects simultaneously while meeting set deadlines and community stakeholder interests
- Led community engagement sessions to ensure design proposals were aligned with local government development goals
- Assisted in research and grant application writing for EPA brownfield grants
- Improved website accessibility through design, mapping, and basic html coding

June 2025 – December 2025

Land Use Development Coordinator | City of Smithers

- Analyzed site characteristics and environmental standards to align city development efforts with on-site constraints
- Reviewed previous site assessments to identify data gaps that needed addressing
- Performed GIS regional inventory and analysis to identify potential recreation opportunities and programmatic uses
- Created a site and regional plan for equitable economic growth in a rural region
- Assisted in brownfield assessments, site planning and analysis and RFPs for development

April 2024 – December 2024

Marketing and Development Intern | Habitat for Humanity of Summit County

- Designed the landscaping for a 16-home residential development
- Met \$3,200 budget, plant, vendor, and site constraints to create a finalized project
- Assessed site conditions and compiled data for designing
- Drafted construction technical drawings
- Assisted in event planning such as donor and sponsor inquiries

Education

2025-2026

MS Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Design

West Virginia University

2020 – 2025

B.A. Architectural Studies

Minor in Business

Kent State University

Tau Sigma Delta – National Honors Society of Architecture and the Allied Arts

Skills

- ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Online, QGIS
- Rhino 7, Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD, Revit, LandsDesign, Sketchup, Grasshopper, Enscape, V-Ray
- Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Suite/365, Canva
- Site analysis, inventory, land use planning
- Data analysis and creation
- Planting plans and construction documents
- Cost estimation and budgeting
- Website design

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